Malaria in Nedumangad Taluk.

40. *MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they are aware that malaria in an epidemic and virulent form has broken out in various *pakuthies* in the Nedumangad taluk in recent times;

(*b*) whether they have called for the report of the *pakuthi* officers from Palode, Anad, Arianad, Uzhamalakkal, Mannoorkara, Kulattummel, Veeranakavu and other *pakuthies* in the taluk about the extent, nature, casualty, etc., of the out-break of malaria in an epidemic form;

(*c*) the action taken by the Public Health or Medical Department or the Government to control and eradicate the epidemic; and

(*d*) the particular causes that lead to the breaking out of the epidemic?

RAO SAHIB DR. N KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No. Reports are being received from time to time from the Division Peishkar, Trivandrum, and the Director of Public Health.

(*c*) All the affected areas in the taluk were promptly surveyed by the Public Health Department and treatment centres and dispensaries were opened wherever found necessary and extensive treatment was carried on. Distribution of quinine pills was also made in the affected areas through the Sanitary Inspectors and members of the Malaria Relief Committee. Treatment of the disease was supplemented by the distribution of articles of food at the cost of Government among the poor patients.

(*d*) According to the Director of Public Health, the following are the causes:—

Endemic areas of malaria are present along the foot of the hills in the Nedumangad taluk. The unusual drought this year resulted in the formation of favourable breeding grounds for malarial mosquitoes. The population in the neighbourhood was also in a low state of vitality owing to economic depression following the failure of crops. There were thus present in this taluk in close proxmity to each other a reservior of malaria infection, unusual numbers of the carrier species of mosquitoes, and a population with little resistance against the infection.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): I have no supplementary question.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara I*): May I know from Government whether it is a fact that these treatment centres have been closed?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Yes, they have been closed.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara I*): May I know then whether any arrangements have been made for the treatment of patients after the closing down of these centres?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): There are dispensaries at various places. The patients will be attended to by the officers in charge of those dispensaries.

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MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara I*): May I know from Government whether the Public Health Department has recommended the opening of new dispensaries in these areas?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretry to Government*): One or two new dispensaries have already been opened. I do not know whether the Public Health Department has recommended the opening of more dispensaries.

MR. CHANGANACHERY K. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Kunnattur* cum *Pattanapuram*): May I know whether precautionary measures have been taken to prevent a recurrence of malaria?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The Public Health Department has done all that is possible.

MR. CHANGANACHERY K. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Kunnattur* cum *Pattanapuram*): May I know whether any steps have been taken?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The question of taking steps to prevent a recurrence of the epidemic is engaging the attention of the Public Health Department.

Appointments in the Forest Department.

41. * MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether any waiting list of persons who had acted in the Forest Department is being maintained in the Conservator's Office;

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, whether a copy of the list of persons who had acted as clerks would be placed on the table, showing the date of their first entry in service, their period of service, their qualifications, the date of their subsequent appointments, their confirmations, etc.;

(*c*) whether they are aware that the Conservator of Forests has made several new appointments in his department as clerks, overlooking the claims of those persons in the waiting list;

(*d*) in how many instances the Conservator of Forests has made fresh appointments as clerks when there were qualified persons in the waiting list; and

(*e*) whether they are aware that the time has come to divest the Conservator of his powers of appointments?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Copy of the list* with the particulars required is placed on the table.

(*c*) In certain cases, the claims of men from the represented communities who had not acted for long periods were not considered when there were men from other unrepresented communities and depressed classes among the applicants, in consonance with the G. O. on the subject.

(*d*) The instances have been very rare.

(*e*) In view of the appointment of the Public Service Commissioner, the question does not arise.

**Vide* Appendix I.

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***Vide* Answer to Question No. 40.**

List of persons who have acted as clerks in the Forest Department from 1104 to 4/1110.

No.	Name.	Examination Qualification	Date of entry in service.	Period for which each had acted.	Whether in service or out of service now.
1	M. Patchu Kurup	E. S. L. C.	15-2 1104	As all of them were only acting; no service books have been opened for them and hence the information is not available here.	In service
2	M. N. Sivarama Pillai	Do.	11-4-1104		Do.
3	S. Ramasubba Iyer	B. A.	10-6-1104		Do.
4	M. A. Varkkay	E. S. L. C.	7-2-1105		Do.
5	P. Avukkar Kunju	Do.	14-6-1105		Do.
6	K. V. Narayanan Chettiar	Do.	29-6-1105		Do.
7	S. Pandarasivan	Do.	1 12-1105		Do.
8	N. Muthu Nadar	Do.	9-3-1106		Do.
9	C. I. Joseph	Do.	4-4-1106		Out of service
10	M. K. Samuel	Do.	8-8 1106		In service
11	P. Ponnambalam	Do.	25-10-1106		Do.
12	T. P. Padmanabha Pillai	Do.	9-12 1106		Do.
13	T. M Mathai	Do.	16-1-1107		Do.
14	A. Jani Sahib	Do.	1-2-1107		Do.
15	Mrs B Fernandoe	Do.	1-2-1107		Do.
16	T. C. Pathrose	Do.	1-2-1107		Do.
17	G. Sukumara Panikar	Do.	10-2-1107		Do.
18	N. Gangadharan Tampi	Exempted	9-3-1107		Do.
19	K. Thanu Pillai	Do.	15-3-1107		Do.
20	T. M. Nallakannu Pillai	E. S. L. C.	6 6 1107		Do.
21	M. Thillanayagom Pillai	B. A.	10-6-1107		Do.
22	R Narayana Pillai	E. S. L. C.	15-7-1107		Out of service
23	T. K. George	Do.	12-10-1107		In service
24	N. Kunjan Pillai	Do.	26-12-1107		Do.
25	T. Thavasimuthu	Do.	17-2-1108		Do.
26	P. Kochuvelu Asari	Do.	14-5-1108		Do.
27	N. Gopalan Nair	Do.	24-6-1108		Out of service
28	K. Subramania Iyer	Do.	2-8-1108		Do.
29	M G. Koshy	Do.	10-9-1108		In service
30	P J. Varghese	Do.	-9-1108		Out of service
31	J. Christo Paul	B. A.	-11-1108		In service
32	K P. Govindan Asari	E. S. L.C.	27-11-1108		Do.
33	V. Vasudayan	Do.	-3-1109		Do.
34	Thankamma George	Do.	-5-1109		Out of service
35	A. Subba Rao	Do.	27-9-1109		Do.
36	T. G. Abraham	B. A.	16-10-1109		Do.
37	R. Sankaranarayanan Tampi	E. S L. C.	24-10-1109		Do.

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